


Monmouth College

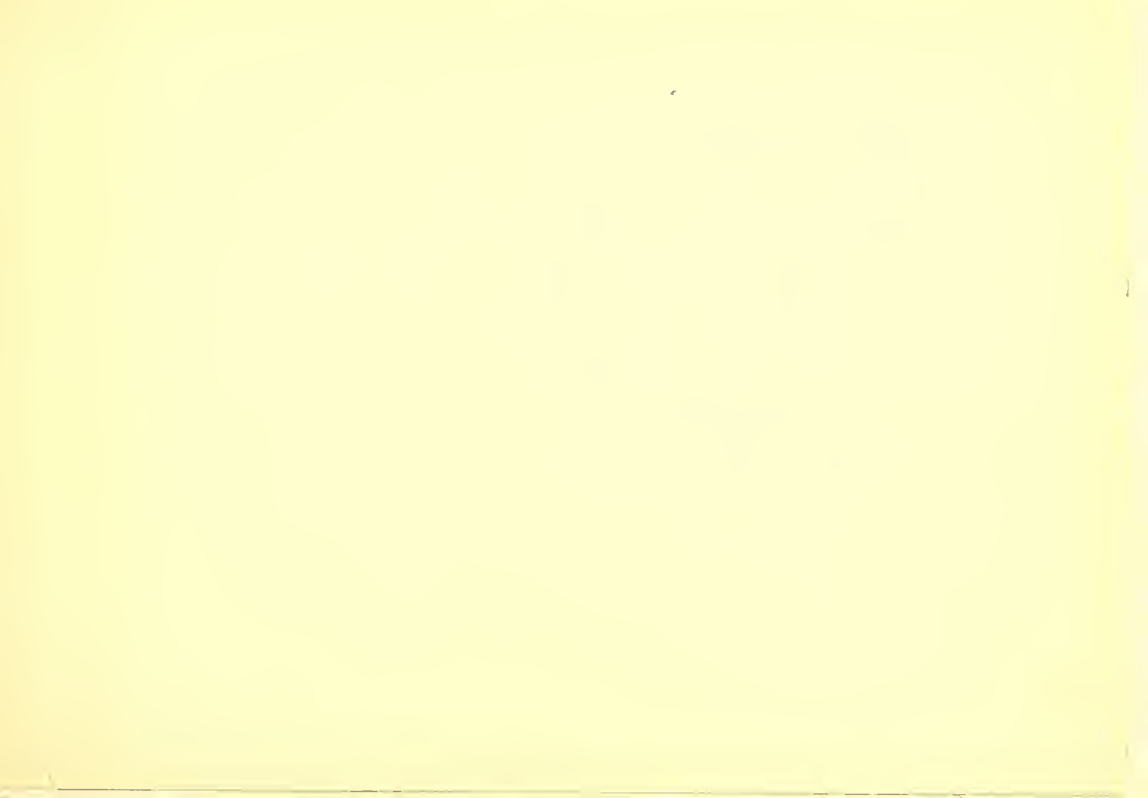
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SUMUS POPULI.

What class receives such world-wide praise as
Ninety-four?

What class had ere such modest ways as
Ninety-four?

Whose virtues all are celebrated?
Whose members all are flattered, feted,
And with high college honors sated?
Ninety-four.

Who'll fill the sounding trump of fame?
Ninety-four.

Who'll win a grand immortal name?
Ninety-four.

Who'll send forth ere many winters,
Lawyers, physicians, preachers, printers,
Ball players, physicists and sprinters?
Ninety-four.

Who restrains all Freshman "jags?"
Ninety-four.

Who tore down their flaunting rags?
Ninety-four.

Who squelched those blooming cherub's
tricks,
O'erreached the schemes they tried to fix,
And tramped the toes of Ninety-six?
Ninety-four.

Fain would I sing our maidens charming,
I adore

Their charms, my fortitude disarming
o'er and o'er.

But on a theme so bright and pretty,
To sing so short and trite a ditty,
My muse considers quite a pity
and a bore.

We'll be with you dear under classes
one year more.

Then from your saddened vision passes
Ninety-four.

O then seek out some spot to wail in,
Even now the Faculty grow pale in
Thinking that away we'll sail in
Ninety-four.

Old time, the secrets all unvailing
Of mystic lore,

Shall yet show, proudly onward sailing,
Ninety-four.

Mark well the subjects of my rhyme,
And in the coming lapse of time,
To heights of power and fame sublime,
See 'em soar.

Sophomore Exhibition.

THE poet "with eye in a fine frenzy rolling," might draw from a stranded seashell the story of the pathless deep, and with pebble's point engrave that vision on its roseate page. The pale night student of the heavens might draw from one sparkling orb the story of universal order and map the boundless heavens on a single sheet: but to make adequate eulogy on the transcendent virtues of the Sophomore class would exhaust the vocabulary of a Milton and scarce find compass in a volume.

Come to chapel, strangers! And from the dizzy heights of pillared gallery, gaze down upon the assembled multitude. Note yon those noble foreheads whose massive brows jutting like ledges o'er the river of tho't, brooks no wave to dash confusion in their rugged face? These are they whose hands shall shift the rudders of the future and pierce the sweldest rollings with her prow. And mark yon those others there, whose large sinewy hands seem fit to pull down the 'sky-scraping horse hide' into the diamond, or 'paste' it over the 'oyster', or those others whom nature has gifted with the sturdy frames of gladiators. Dost thou think the Arab Sheik will mow the grass in the Columbian Exposition to feed his neighing Selim while these present their short sharp swords and calmly entreat them to "keep off the grass?" Nay strangers, they are representative Sophomores; nor will any uncombed barbarian rudely jostle them on pain of vaccination.

But these are gentlemen; those are ladies; and the rest are too numerous to mention. Albeit they will all be candidates for graduation in '95, subject to the will of the Republican faculty convention.

And then we will stand before you,
In all of a Senior's grace,
While a smile of beaming intelligence
Spreads o'er each tear-stained face,
And as the arrows of sunset
Lodge in the tree-tops bright,
We will spout our little orations,
And as ever, be o— o— s'ght.

PHRESCH.

WE are no longer children. We have now entered the collegiate department, the goal of our prepdom ambitions. We have heroically met the responsibilities of this position, also the furious jealousy of the Seniors and Juniors, and have conquered

We have been given this opportunity of making known to the world, our achievements, but as we are a modest class, we will leave it for others to tell how the Ninety-sixes, like a mighty wave, swept up the campus, and on and up, over the college steps, over the prostrate forms of the Juniors, and still on and up, never stopping till it had reached the highest heights, and had triumphantly flung its gold and purple crest to the gentle breezes. We will leave it for others to eulogize our probationists, those heroic martyrs who underwent so many tribulations in maintaining the honor and principles of '96. We will leave it for others to laud the considerate and self-sacrificial spirit, displayed by the Freshmen in changing the night of their banquet from the time immemorial twenty-second of February to the twenty-first; just in order to gratify the envious and grasping desires of the Senior boys, who privately intimated to quite a number of our class, by the means of little white winged messengers, that they would like to "borrow the loan" of a part of our class for their banquet on the twenty-second.

Although we are modest, it is but just that we mention a few of our successes: While but infants we covered ourselves with glory by playing foot ball against the Goliaths of all the classes.

Our literary work in the different societies has brought the flush of pride to the cheeks of our fellow classmen, and has won the fatherly nod of approval from the Seniors. If any one has any doubts as to the prepossessing appearance of the class R. W. French will present them with an elegant card board convincer

Although there has seemed to be much antagonism between the Seniors and Freshmen, yet the Seniors have retained a great love for the better half of the Freshman class, and as they seem to reciprocate it, the remainder of the class wishes them a successful future and a God speed.

OUR YOUNGEST.

THE class of '97 striving to act well its part has a brilliant future. As a matter of course during our first days within the College walls, looking at the Seniors with their silks and broadcloths, and the handsome boys and pretty girls of the Junior class, we were in truth amazed. But as the days rolled by we began to notice '97 was soon to be the pride of Monmouth College.

Although young in college years, let us ask what '96 would do without us. Who would aid them in their schemes and be willing to stand the consequences? Oh! that flag! Yet '97 is not made prominent upon the college premises, but we might account for this when we find there is no space left for us. We will move on however, regardless of all annoyances and endeavor hereafter to keep free from trouble not concerning ourselves.

Our socials are always a success and we can make a masquerade just what it ought to be. Of course some of the Juniors and Freshmen can mask too, and we were pleased to have them with us on one occasion. We can say their *girls were perfect gentlemen*. They were very quiet.

Our girls we know to be above all others. We call them our own, and are proud of them. Yet we fear some will leave us by '96. Our boys, of course, are all right. Each working for that which will lead them to the most perfect manhood.

The class being made up of the best young ladies and gentlemen, we trust will not be separated until as '97 they bid the College walls adieu.



BIOLOGY is the science which deals with living things. It includes, of course, the study of plant life, botany; and of animal life, zoology. It views the organism under consideration from several standpoints. It examines the form and structure, anatomy; it follows the development from a single cell to the adult condition embryology; it investigates the phenomena and modes of action of life forces, physiology; it compares the forms and origin of organs and of organisms, morphology; it seeks a simple and natural classification of living things, and it inquires into the history and mode of their origin.

There is no line of intellectual activity which offers to the earnest student better mental discipline or more inspiring and ennobling themes for thought than does Biology. None leads him farther into the power and possibility of discovering unknown truth, and thus becoming a contributor to the world's store of knowledge; and there is no direction in which there is more of the practical to be gained.

Monmouth College, like every institution that breathes the spirit of the age, recognizes the importance, the necessity of biological training, and has made provision for it. A biological department has been established and a laboratory is in process of equipment. The past year has been the inauguration of the enterprise. Each student has his desk provided with microscope and appliances for work. Typical animals and plants are studied in the practical way; their structure, gross and microscopic is investigated and the results recorded by notes and drawings. Courses of lectures explanatory of the forms studied and their relations to other forms occupy the larger portion of the time usually spent in recitation. The student's progress is rated not by the quantity of definitions and text book statements he can repeat, but by the ability which he acquires to see and think for himself. He who enters into the real spirit of this work will learn to say with Agassiz, "A biological laboratory is a holy place."

PHILO CONTESTANTS.

MR. W. B. EICHER, Philo debater, is a member of the class of '93. He came to Monmouth from Washington, (Ia.) Academy two years ago. In the Academy he gained the reputation as a journalist as well as a student. While editor-in-chief of the *Academician* it compared favorably with any western college publication. Among his honors Mr. Eicher was chosen to represent his college at Lake Geneva, was Philo Diploma president in '92, was president of College Lecture Association in '92-93, and finally is Philo debater.

MR. C. F. WISHART of '94, the orator, is already well known as a speaker. He has appeared on many contests and never but once has ranked below first. Among his victories he includes second on Declamation, first on Oratorical, first on Inter-Collegiate Prohibition and first on Preliminary contest. For the last victory he has the honor of representing Monmouth on Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest at Galesburg next October. He is president for '93-94 of the College Christian Union.

MR. THOS. H. HANNA, Jr., the essayist, is a Monmouth boy, the son of Rev. Dr. Hanna. He entered the Junior Prep class and continued his studies until the close of his Junior year, when he assumed the principalship of the Marissa Academy, which position he filled most creditably for two years. He took second place on Elliott-Cleland Oratorical contest, and was the essayist for his society on the last Inter-Society contest.

MR. GEO. F. NIBLOCK of '95, is a native of Iowa, but his present home is in far off Washington. Soon after joining society he attained a reputation as a declaimer and manifested his claim to it by taking first place on declamation contest. Last year he was second on Elliott-Cleland Oratorical contest. During the present year he has made continued progress in general literary work.



PHILO CONTESTANTS.

PHILADELPHIAN SOCIETY.

"Vincit Qui se Vincit."

Organized 1856.

Beveridge, J. M.
Barr, Howard.
Black, J. V.
Brown, J. A. S.
Brockway, E. B.
Baxter, Jno.
Beitel, Jesse.
Bratton, W. H.
Carnahan, H. L.
Campbell, J. E.
Davidson, W. C.
Duncan, L. G.
Eicher, W. B.
Ferguson, E. C.
Glass, A. W.
Glass, O. M.
Gillis, E. F.
Henry, Albert.
Hanna, T. H.
Hannum, Jno.
Hopping, W. M.

Hoague, D. W.
Howison, A.
Henderson, W. M.
Haynes, H. L.
Jones, E. E.
Jamison, H.
Kore, M. B.
Kimmel, O. F.
Mitchell, G. T.
Maxwell, M. B.
McClellan, E. S.
McAllister, W. F.
McCracken, G. W.
McCracken, R. M.
McKnight, G. M.
Miller, C. L.
McMillan, Homer.
McKinnon, M. R.
McLaughlin, C. M.
McMillan, Fred.
Moore, D. M.

Alumni 18

Martin, J. W.
Morrow, A. H.
Niblock, G. F.
Pinkerton, Wm. J.
Phelps, R. L.
Pinkerton, Walter J.
Regnier, W. L.
Schenck, C. T.
Sheldon, C. C.
Stevenson, C. R.
Stewart, E. M.
Speer, R. J.
Speer, H. B.
Speer, J. W.
Smith, F. R.
Taylor, Geo.
Waid, J. L.
Wishart, C. F.
Wilson, Geo.
Woodburn, W. W.
Waddle, C. W.

ECCRITEAN CONTESTANTS.

ROBERT YOST, '93, the Eccritean debater, is a native of the Buckeye State, and spent the early part of his life on his father's farm near Thornville, Ohio. After attending the Thornville High School for two years he entered Muskingum College, where he continued his studies for three and a half years, and had the honor of representing the U. L. Society as debater on the annual contest. In January '91 he entered Monmouth College but the following year he taught school. Last fall he resumed his studies and will graduate with '93.

RALPH PRINGLE, '93, Eccritean orator, received his high school education in Clarinda, Ia., graduating in '89, being the valedictorian of his class. He then entered Tarkio college remaining one year. He here successfully represented the Ciceronian Society on Inter-Society contest as orator. In September '90 he came to Monmouth and entered the Sophomore class. During the last year has been business manager of ANNEX; manager of RAVELINGS; President of College Republican Club; President of Oratorical association; delegate from Eccritean society to Inter-Collegiate, and delegate from Illinois to Inter-State

JAMES GALLOWAY HUNT, '93, Eccritean essayist, was born in Cambridge, N. Y. He received his early education in the district school and in Cambridge Academy, graduating from the latter in '88. He taught school one winter and then turned his attention westward and entered the Freshmen class here in September '89. Won first on Eccritean oration contest in '91, and second on Preliminary in '92; Superintendent of 9th avenue S. S. for two years; President of Christian Union during Senior year; volunteered for foreign missionary work while at Northfield last summer.

J. W. CLENDENIN, '94, Eccritean declaimer, is a native of Egypt (Ill.,) and his postoffice address is Sparta (also Ills.) Very soon after entering Monmouth College he acquired a reputation as an excellent impersonator and in '91 he won first on Eccritean Declamation contest; in '92 second on Essay and first on Oration contest; in '93 second on Preliminary contest.



ECRITTE IN CONTENTS

ECCLERITEAN SOCIETY.

Organized 1857.

Acheson, Jno.
Brown, Jno.
Barnes T. H.
Campbell, Wm.
Carruthers, W. H.
Cathcart, J. M.
Clendenin, J. W.
Clingan, E. M.
Cooley, W. P.
Collins, F. K.
Downie, Jno.
Davidson, W. B.
Elliot, Fred.
Findley, F. D.
Findley, S. E.
Findley, S. W.
Findley, H. P.
Findley, J. W.
Findley, Ralph.
French, R. W.
Graham, Ralph
Graham, Will.

Graham, Jno.
Gladstone, W. R.
Glasgow, Harry.
Hagey, Harry.
Hamilton, J. C.
Hunt, J. G.
Heater, J. E.
Irvine, S. E.
Irvine, J. C.
Kimmelshue, E. F.
Lackey, J. C.
Lee, Jno. H.
Liggett, D. A.
Lorimer, W. M.
Murphy, Rob't.
McKelvey, S. W.
Miller, Bert.
Miller, J. T.
McCracken, A. J.
McCracken, R. H.
Marshall, Jno.
Maxwell, Jno. R.

Peterman, Geo.
Pringle, Ralph.
Paisley, J. R.
Rockwell, R. H.
Sawhill, W. R.
Smith, J. W.
Smith, F. D.
Schmunck, F. W.
Stevenson, Geo. J.
Sox, C. E.
Spicer, C. T.
Steele, A.
Thompson, R. W.
Weir, W. B.
Westerfield, E. H.
Wallace, W. S.
Wallace, Lew.
Wilson, R. L.
Wright, Earl.
Webb, Harry
Young, P. A.
Young, R. S.
Yost, Rob't.

Members 66.

Amateur des Belles Lettres Society.

Organized 1857.

Clara Andrews,
Ella Barnes
Avis Cherry,
Lutie Chamberlain.
Harriet Chamberlain.
Pearl Clark.
Cora Crawford.
Laura Dow
Gertrude Duff.
Bessie Findley.
Fannie Graham.
Lyda Hanna.
Minnie Hallam.

Nellie Hardin.
Ruth Herdman
Lottie Hunter
Anna Hutchison.
Blanche Loose
Nannie Martin,
Mabel Mitchell.
Effa McConnellee.
May McClellan,
Olive McGarey.
Eva McQuiston.
Sara Norcross.
Jun'a Park.

Alumni 189.

Alice Patton.
Nannie Patton.
Jennie Pollock.
Sara Regnier.
Minnie Rockwell.
Eva Smith.
Anna Spence.
Lucretia Stewart.
Dora Tompkins.
Alida Van Hoorebeke.
Anna Wallace.
Lillian Waid.
Maude Wells.

~ Aletheorian Society. ~

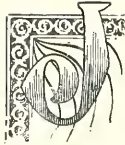
Organized 1862.

Grace Acheson,
Lydia Brook
Ina Brown,
Ida Campbell
Leta Glenn,
Anna Henderson

Lon Herdman.
Minnie Horne
Clara Kyle.
Jennie McAllister.
Nina McQuiston,
Josephine Nichol.

Floread Pattison.
Katherine Phelps
Abbie Robb.
Bessie Sheldon.
Mate Story.

CHRISTIAN UNION.



JUNE 8, '93, will close a school year long to be remembered as a "red letter" one in the history of the Christian work in Monmouth College. Not alone in those channels in which we have worked for years has there been manifested unwonted zeal, but new lines have been taken up and prosecuted with heartfelt earnestness. Viewing the human instrumentality, the Christian work in the college is indebted most to Mr Hunt for his unflagging leadership and example of consecrated Christian manhood.

In each of the college and preparatory classes is a devotional committee having supervision over the weekly class prayer meetings. The weekly college meeting for prayer is held on Monday evening, the Christian Union holding its meetings the first Sabbath evening of each month. Eighty-two students have been engaged in systematic Bible study throughout the year. This number is divided into nine classes; seven Training classes for personal work, two Devotional classes. The nine leaders hold monthly meetings for prayer and conference. Each class meets weekly. The general committee having oversight of all these classes consists of Walter Hopping, Sara Norcross and Josephine Nichol. A week's lectures on the books of the Bible with special study in the book of Amos was given in January by Prof. W. W. White.

A volunteer mission band of seven members was organized in the fall term. In its weekly meetings this band has made a study of the different mission fields. S. W. Findley is leader.

Eighteen copies of distinctly missionary periodicals are taken by the students. A number of speakers from abroad have addressed us on this important subject, and monthly missionary meetings have been held in the chapel.

Elizabeth Findley is chairman of the missionary committee. Delegates from the Christian Union were sent to the summer schools at Lake Geneva and Northfield

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE course of entertainments given under the auspices of the Philadelphian and Ecclitanean Societies has not only been one of the best presented by the societies, but one of the best ever brought to a western town. Every person on the course is universally acknowledged to be a master in his line.

LECTURE—"The Talmud"	RABBI BROWNE.
LECTURE—"Siberian Russia"	GEORGE KENNAN.
CONCERT	WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE AND COMPANY
LECTURE—"World Making"	...SAMUEL PHELPS LELAND
ENTERTAINMENT—"Hazel Kirke"	...EDWARD P ELLIOTT
LECTURE—"Money and Morals"	...HENRY WATTERSON
ENTERTAINMENT.	...MARSHALL P WILDER AND COMPANY.
CONCERTEDWARD REMENYI AND COMPANY.

Besides the entertainments on the regular course there have been several others. Prominent among which are the Piano Recital by Edward Baxter Perry, given under the auspices of the A. B. L. Society, and the concert by the Lake Forest Banjo and Glee Club.



ATHLETIC.

PEAKING of our Athletic Association, leads us to think of Inter-Collegiate, Campaign and Monmouth's victory. Now we look into memory's mirror and see our ball team defeat the Knox aggregation and play the University's champions so close a game that their admirers were astounded. again we see the proud smiles on the faces of the Monmouth girls as the astonished natives gather around to get a look at Our S. M.: once more we see our boys win tennis from Illinois, and once again we count point after point as they are scored to us, and again we hear the decision "Monmouth has second place," and with loud huzzahs and happy hearts we start on our homeward journey. Oh, that we had space to tell of that happy ride! that we might ask, "who courted our girls?" "Who broke the bed?" "Who paid for it?" and other kindred expressions; but we must turn our attention to other things.

Our success in Inter-Collegiate had a magical influence on the college, and immediately we set about organizing a foot ball team. Although at the disadvantage of being without a regular trainer yet the team worked hard and when they met Knox, played such ball that we felt our hopes were soon to be realized, but alas, just as they were well organized and in splendid training, they ceased playing: yet the season was not near over. The foot ball team has had a hard fight for existence and we would not say a word to discourage them, but there was too much conservatism shown in their management this year.

Remember next fall Inter-Collegiate will be held at Knox, and begin practice now. Be so enthusiastic in your work that the whole College will be filled with your enthusiasm. Encourage each other. Away with all selfish motives and let everything tend to the one great end, Monmouth first in Inter-Collegiate.



BASE BALL TEAM.

Athletic Association.

G. W. McCracken, *President*,
WILL GRAHAM, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Base Ball Team

Will Graham, Catcher.
G. W. McCracken, Pitcher.
T. H. Hanna, 1st B and Captain.
Joe Hamilton, 2d B.
F. E. Wallace, S. S.
John Patton, 3d B.
F. Elliott, L. F.
E. M. Clingan, C. F.
P. A. Young, R. F.
R. S. Young, } Subs.
Chas Schenck, }
S. W. McKelvey, Manager
Harry Suggs, Coach.

Tennis Association.

M. W. LORIMER, *President*.
W. J. PINKERTON, *Vice President*.
L. JUNIA PARK, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Foot Ball.

Moore, L. Guard.
Collins, R. Guard.
McKelvey, L. End.
Lackey, Center.
Clingan, Quarterback.
Miller, R. Halfback.
Stevenson, L. Halfback.
Young, L. Tackle.
Schmunck, R. Tackle.
Schenck, R. End.
Wallace, Fullback.
R. S. Young, }
Spicer, } Substitutes.
Graham, }
Lackey, Manager.
Clingan, Captain

RECORDS

OF THE WESTERN INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

- 50 yard dash—Merrifield, University of Illinois, $5\frac{1}{8}$ seconds.
100 yard dash—Merrifield, University of Illinois, $10\frac{3}{8}$ seconds.
220 yard dash—Cabaum, Washington University, $24\frac{3}{8}$ seconds.
440 yard dash—Kennicott, North Western University, $54\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile run—Riggs, North Western University, 2 minutes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.
1 mile run—Kelley, North Western University, 5 minutes, $\frac{3}{4}$ second.
Pole Vault—Ludlow, North Western University, 9 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Ball Throw—Gunn, University of Illinois, 321 feet.
Standing Broad—Metcalf, Washington University, 9 feet, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Hammer Throw—Sullivan, College of Christian Brothers, 84 feet, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
2 Mile Safety—Mitchell, University of Illinois, 7 minutes, $5\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.
Hop, Skip and Jump—Gunn, University of Illinois, 42 feet, 9 inches.
Putting 16 lb Shot—Carter, Illinois College, 33 feet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Running Broad—Behernsmeyer, University of Illinois, 20 feet, 1 inch.
120 yard Hurdle—(42 in) Cabaum, Washington University, 20 seconds.



FOOT BALL TEAM.



Oratorical Association.

RALPH PRINGLE, *President.*

G. W. McCracken, *Vice President.*

D. W. HOGUE, *Secretary and Treasurer*

Alumni Association.

OFFICERS AND EX-OFFICIO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

RUSSELL GRAHAM, A. M., (70)

President.

MISS LUCY DUER, B. S., (64),

MISS KATHARINE I HUTCHISON, A. M., ('81),

H. H. BELL, A. M., ('86),

Vice Presidents.

MISS MAGGIE CAMPBELL, B. S., ('67),

Secretary.

ROBERT A. WILSON, A. M., (74),

Treasurer.

REV. ANDREW RENWICK, A. M., ('65),

Historian.

POLITICAL CLUBS.

Republican Club.

RALPH PRINGLE, *President*

W. M. HOPPING, *Vice President.*

S. E. FINDLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Prohibition Club.

T. B. GLASS, *President.*

F. W. SCHMUNK, *Vice President.*

W. C. DAVIDSON, *Secretary and Treasurer*

Preliminary Contest.

THE Preliminary contest, for the honor of representing Monmouth College in the Illinois Inter-Collegiate contest to be held at the Knox College, Galesburg, in October, was held in the College Chapel, March 2d.

The orations were:

"The Battle of the Continent".	J. W. Clendenin.
"The Mission of the Forerunner"	C. F. Wishart.
"A Standard for Citizenship"	J. L. Waid.
"Liberalism—False and True"	E. M. Clingan.

The judges were Prof. P. J. Kuntz, Aledo; Prof. E. C. Rosseter, Kewanee, and Rev. Wm. S. Marquis, Rock Island. They awarded first place to Mr. Wishart, second place to Mr. Clendenin, third place to Mr. Clingan and fourth place to Mr. Waid.

A. B. L. Declamation Contest.

College Chapel, March 23, '93

Paul Prince	Effa McConnell
The Swan Song	Lutie Chamberlain
Claudius and Cynthia	Anna Hutchinson
The Russian Christmas	Gertrude Duff.
Sent Back by the Angels	Minnie Hallam.
Minnie Hallam, 1.	
Gertrude Duff, 1	
Anna Hutchison, 2.	

ECORITEAN CONTESTS.

Declamation Contest, December 13, '93.

"The Unknown Speaker"	C. T. Spicer, 1st place.
"The New Year's Night of an Unhappy Man".	Jno. Acheson, 2d place.
"How the Old Hoss Won the Bet"	J. R. Paisley, 3d place.
"Emmet's Last Speech"	R. L. Wilson, 4th place.

Essay Contest, February 17, '93.

"Mob and the Law"	Fred Elliot, 1st place.
"The Quaker Poet"	Jno. H. Lee, 2d place.
"The Two Rivals"	H. P. Findley, 3d place.

Oration Contest, April 25th, '93.

"The Submerged Tenth"	Jno. H. Lee, 1st place.
"Reform Irresistible"	Fred Elliot, 2d Place.
"The American of this Generation"	W. M. Lorimer, 3d place.
"Rome or Carthage"	Jno. Downie, 4th place.

PHILO CONTESTS.

Declamation Contest, February 23, '93.

Medley	Myron McKinnon, 1st place
"The Light from over the Range"	D. M. Moore, 2d place
"A Lost Hero"	C. M. Glass.
"A Curate's Story"	Chas. Waddle.
"The Monster Cannon"	Grant McKnight.

Oration Contest, April 20, '93.

"Great Men, their Character and Work"	E. B. Brockway, 1st place.
"The Mission of America"	D. W. Hogue, 2d place.
"Our Two-fold Influence"	W. J. Pinkerton.
"The Evolution of Freedom"	J. V. Black

YELLS

Of the Colleges of the Illinois Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association.

Monmouth.

Hu rah! Hu roo!
Depo la! Depo loo!
Rah!! Si! Ki! Yi!
Hot, Cold, Wet or Dry!
Get there Eli!
Monmouth!

University of Illinois.

Rah, Hoorah! Zip, Boom, Ah!
Hip-zoo! Rah-zoo!
Jimey blow your bazoo
Ipzidyiki, U. of I.
Champaign!

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Zip-rah! Boom-rah!
Knox-i-æ! Knox-i-a!
Knox! Knox! Knox!

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Hi! Ho! Ha!
Boom! Cis! Bah!
L.—F.—U.—
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Lake Forest!

Illinois College.

Rah, Rah, Rah!
Rah Rah, Rah!
Rah Rah Rah!
I C!
I. C.
Illinois!

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Zip—Boom—Bah!
B—Black—B—Burn,—
B—U—Blackburn!

Wesleyan University.

Tolli—ba—loll—ba—loo
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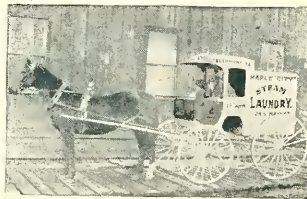
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Yes, this is truly a marvel now standing on the ragged edge of the cold, cold world. There are just twenty-seven of us and nineteen are boys. But our girls! Dear mother protect them! What need have we to go to Chicago when we have the World's Fair in our midst.

"Honor them all, to them is given
To garden the earth with roses of Heaven."

Soon the class rooms that have known us will know us no more. Some of us shall be missionaries seeking to save the heathen; some will be physicians endeavoring to exterminate the Christians. At the pulpit many of us will expound the principles of predestination. At the parsonage some some of us will tell the coming generations how we put out the fire. At the White House at least three of us shall veto pension bills.

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THIRTY-SEVEN years ago Monmouth and its surroundings were not what they are now, but the natural advantages were full of promise and potency. Far seeing men discovering the realities of the future in the possibilities of the present, conceived the idea of a college which should play a conspicuous part in forming and directing the thought and actions of the millions that should inhabit the wonderful valley of the Mississippi. In what particular brain the idea was conceived is not known; and like all genuine ideas it was not born full-fledged but grew from an "Academy or High School, to be established in Monmouth, under the direction of Presbytery," to MONMOUTH COLLEGE. By 1853 many minds were at work upon the idea, and upon the early records appear the names of Revs. J. C. Porter, W. R. Erskin, Robt. Ross, and Messrs J. C. McCreary, W. R. Jamieson, W. A. Rankin, E. C. Babcock, J. G. Madden, A. C. Harding, James Thompson and Dr J. A. Joy. Of this number only J. G. Madden survives. The first subscription to the founding of the institution amounting to \$1120, under the date of April 12, 1853, was headed with his name. The amount was not so great as that given for the founding of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, but it was little less than that at first given for the establishment of Harvard School or College, and after two hundred and fifty years it is hoped it will have surpassed that University's present equipment.

"The first meeting to organize the Board of Directors of the Grammar School or Academy to be established in Monmouth, was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Monday the 9th of May, A. D., 1853. The organization was effected by the election of Rev. J. C. Rankin, President, and James Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer."

Rev. James R. Brown was the first instructor and continued in charge of the school until Jan. 1st, 1856, when a full faculty was elected, and Monmouth College began its successful history. The organization was effected by the election of Rev. David A. Wallace, President; Rev. J. R. Brown, Professor of Languages, and Rev. Marion Morrison, Professor of Mathematics. Wisdom is justified of her children and the future abundantly justified the wisdom of the Board in the selection of its President and Professors.

To Dr. Wallace must ever be accorded the credit of moulding and directing the factors entering into the growth of the institution until permanently established. This in the sense that the general in the field achieves his military honors. Without the brave men on his staff and in the ranks victories could not be achieved. The Dr. was fortunate in having associated with him on the board and in the faculty, men and women who were in full sympathy with the spirit and work of the institution and cordially labored with him to realize this rising hope of the Church. They were no less fortunate in having Dr. Wallace as their leader. For twenty-two years he continued as its honored head. His resignation took effect Jan. 1st, 1878. Dr. J. C. Hutchison, Vice President, administered the affairs of the College during the remaining months of the collegiate year. In June of the same year Rev. J. B. McMichael, D. D., was elected to the Presidency, and September 5th, entered upon the duties of his office, which he has discharged until the present time.

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The material equipment of the College has been and is steadily increasing. Certainly not as rapidly as we would like to see it, and as it could be most advantageously employed, still, aside from the buildings, the funds of the college have increased four fold in the last fifteen years, and it is still adding annually to its permanent fund, over and above all expenses, from three to four thousand dollars. This is not a rapid growth, not fast enough for the growth desired, but it is sufficiently healthy to assure the patrons of the college that its financial affairs are in safe hands; and to insure the judicious use of all moneys contributed.

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